

Arts in the Parks Coloring Book

Call for Visual Artists

Description

The City of Tempe is seeking visual artists to create illustrations inspired by Tempe's parks that will be part of a coloring book for the Arts in the Parks Program. Designs should be appropriate for all ages, and incorporate elements of the park including structures, playgrounds, and plant-life. Artists who live in Tempe are strongly encouraged to apply.

Arts in the Parks Program Description

The Arts in the Parks Program creates memorable community connections by bringing the arts to neighborhood parks. The program is initiated by residents and reflects the identity and values of the park's community. www.tempe.gov/ArtsintheParks

Deadline

Monday, May 3, 2021 at 11:59pm

Compensation

\$250 for 5 coloring sheets per artist (5 artists will be selected)

Expectations

Successful applicants must commit to:

- Creating 5 illustrations inspired by one of Tempe's neighborhood parks, one of the five will be submitted in color and all five digital files will be submitted as black and white line drawings
- Work with city staff and input from residents to create designs that include elements of the park, and reflect the culture and vibe of the park's neighborhoods

Qualifications

Applicants are encouraged to apply who meet the following qualifications:

- Experience in creating 2D art and able to translate images into 8.5X11 digital file
- Be able to visit the park in Tempe for inspiration
- *Preferred by not required; live near one of these 5 parks – Papago, Svob, Goodwin, Harelson, Scudder*

Individual Mentorship

We offer individualized support and mentorship to answer questions about the project and guidance on completing your application. Schedule a session with Julie Akerly, City of Tempe, Community Arts Specialist: <https://calendly.com/julieakerly/artistcalls>

How to apply

Complete online submission found at: www.tempe.gov/ArtsJobs

- Bio: Tell us about who you are as an artist. Do you have a connection to neighborhood parks, Tempe, creating coloring books, etc. (max. 400 words)
- Work Samples (3 images)

For Questions Contact:

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